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Household textiles

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Curios and Relics

Household Textiles

Towel

Assassination

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

From the files of the
Lincoln Financial Foundation Collection

June 26 1940

Historical Research Assoc.

Fort Wayne, Indiana:

Gentlemen:

The night Abraham Lincoln was shot, he was taken across the street from the theatre to a rooming house.

Yesterday, a friend of mine showed me a bloodstained towel which was used on him in the room he was taken to on that night, together with a well preserved copy of the New York Herald issued the next morning giving an account of the tragedy. The towel was secured through family connections and so they believe it to be authentic.

If you would be interested in this unique object and will let me know, you may be able to acquire it.

Yours truly

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